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Docket No. 240010US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi KUSUDOU, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/616,982

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FOR: VINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (2 Months)**  
**Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Executed, 13 pp.)**

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of October 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.